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LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCT
EXPORT EARNINGS GAIN AGAIN
IN SEPTEMBER

Exports

U.S. export earnings for livestock and livestock products for September 1978 reached \$222 million, matching August's performance and rising 13 percent above the September 1977 level. The gain was a result of larger volumes of beef and variety meats shipped, coupled with higher unit values for all major commodity groupings.

Imports

Imports of livestock and livestock products for September 1978 rose to \$209 million compared with \$166 million in September 1977. Larger red meat imports (mainly boneless manufacturing beef) were primarily responsible for the increase. Unit values of all livestock and livestock product imports continued their upward trend.

The trade surplus in livestock and livestock products for September was \$13 million, cutting the January-September cumulative deficit to \$49 million, 14 percent below the January-August deficit.

MEAT AND SELECTED LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS: QUANTITY OF U. S. EXPORTS,
SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE	
	1977		1977		FROM 1977	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	SEP	JAN-SEP
	----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----				PERCENT	
ANIMAL FATS:						
LARD.....	10,533	4,416	61,249	38,611	-58	-37
TALLOW AND GREASES:						
INEDIBLE.....	128,390	107,858	983,404	906,141	-16	-8
EDIBLE.....	1,579	1,689	6,793	6,156	+7	-9
MEATS:						
BEEF AND VEAL.....	3,434	5,061	29,810	41,629	+47	+40
PORK.....	11,587	9,503	91,385	69,923	-18	-23
GOAT, LAMB, AND MUTTON.....	156	51	1,271	851	-67	-33
SAUSAGES.....	248	308	2,467	2,717	+24	+10
MEAT SPECIALITIES.....	161	641	1,206	4,052	+298	+236
OTHER CANNED.....	669	93	4,395	1,289	-86	-71
TOTAL RED MEATS.....	16,257	15,657	130,534	120,462	-4	-8
MEAT AND ED OFFAL, NEC.....	6,147	6,330	42,271	40,135	+3	-5
VARIETY MEAT.....	17,267	19,759	130,564	140,017	+14	+7
SAUSAGE CASINGS (ANIMALS).....	577	578	5,125	5,270	--	+3
ANIMAL HAIR INCLUDING MOHAIR:	252	343	2,410	2,467	+36	+2
HIDES & SKINS:						
CATTLE PARTS.....	1,403	1,315	7,291	14,449	-6	+98
EQUINE.....	--	266	--	3,312	***	***
	----- THOUSAND PIECES -----					
CATTLE.....	2,157	1,779	19,047	18,439	-18	-3
CALF.....	173	314	1,461	1,833	+82	+25
KIP.....	76	25	327	232	-67	-29
SHEEP AND LAMB.....	71	95	673	825	+34	+23
HORSE.....	13	--	164	--	-100	-100
GOAT AND KID.....	--	4	34	86	***	+152
	----- HEAD -----					
LIVESTOCK:						
CATTLE AND CALVES.....	15,010	13,549	72,491	86,499	-10	+19
SHEEP, LAMBS, AND GOATS.....	14,905	9,817	134,131	115,020	-34	-14
HOGS.....	1,224	1,423	7,768	7,976	+16	+3
HORSE, ASS, MULE, AND HINNIES:	1,898	1,905	17,100	72,560	--	+324

NOTE: A METRIC TON IS EQUAL TO 2,204.6 POUNDS. *** DENOTES NO PERCENT OR PERCENT EXCEEDING 999.

1/ PRELIMINARY.

SOURCE: CENSUS BUREAU DATA.

NOVEMBER 1978

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIVISION
COMMODITY PROGRAMS, FAS, USDA

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	SEP	JAN-SEP
	(IN METRIC TONS)				PERCENT	
BEEF AND VEAL:						
CANADA.....	220	298	3,094	2,473	+36	-20
CARIBBEAN AREA.....	534	437	4,316	4,748	-18	+10
EC-9.....	274	37	1,659	1,004	-87	-39
HONG KONG.....	61	60	424	380	-1	-10
JAPAN.....	1,639	3,513	13,533	27,156	+114	+101
MEXICO.....	72	82	426	452	+13	+6
SAUDI ARABIA.....	279	109	1,238	1,521	-61	+23
VENEZUELA.....	144	---	2,236	249	-100	-89
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	212	525	2,886	3,647	+148	+26
TOTAL.....	3,434	5,061	29,810	41,629	+47	+40
PORK:						
CANADA.....	8,245	5,677	59,151	34,918	-31	-41
HONG KONG.....	29	13	682	140	-55	-79
JAPAN.....	1,070	1,490	18,978	14,763	+39	-22
MEXICO.....	838	670	2,893	6,294	-20	+118
VENEZUELA.....	685	181	2,495	3,154	-74	+26
CARIBBEAN AREA.....	475	649	4,260	4,397	+37	+3
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	248	824	2,926	6,257	+232	+114
TOTAL.....	11,587	9,503	91,385	69,923	-18	-23
OTHER MEAT INCLUDING PREPARED AND PROCESSED.....	1,235	1,093	9,339	8,910	-12	-5
TOTAL RED MEAT.....	16,257	15,657	130,534	120,462	-4	-8
VARIETY MEAT.....						
EC-9.....	13,655	15,379	95,513	97,195	+13	+2
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.....	---	54	325	289	***	-11
HONG KONG.....	74	38	1,072	517	-49	-52
ISRAEL.....	282	178	2,294	2,002	-37	-13
JAPAN.....	991	1,650	11,255	16,265	+67	+45
MEXICO.....	1,095	1,256	10,159	11,512	+15	+13
SPAIN.....	150	193	760	739	+29	-3
YUGOSLAVIA.....	213	---	2,121	396	-100	-81
CARIBBEAN AREA.....	347	308	2,790	2,872	-11	+3
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	460	703	4,277	8,230	+53	+92
TOTAL.....	17,267	19,759	130,564	140,017	+14	+7
	HEAD					
LIVESTOCK:						
TOTAL CATTLE.....	15,010	13,549	72,491	86,499	-10	+19
CATTLE (EX BREEDING ANIMALS):						
CANADA.....	5,419	5,640	16,424	31,080	+4	+89
JAPAN.....	377	476	5,611	3,203	+26	-43
MEXICO.....	50	---	424	562	-100	+33
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	1,052	1,078	4,693	3,167	+2	-33
TOTAL.....	6,898	7,194	27,152	38,012	+4	+40
SWINE (INC BREEDING ANIMALS):						
CANADA.....	---	---	503	176	---	-65
ITALY.....	---	---	433	11	---	-97
MEXICO.....	117	325	964	1,764	+178	+83
PEOPLE REP OF CHINA/PEKING.....	---	---	---	3	---	***
CHINA, TAIWAN.....	23	---	586	326	-100	-44
VENEZUELA.....	423	50	1,899	1,325	-88	-30
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	661	1,048	3,383	4,371	+59	+29
TOTAL.....	1,224	1,423	7,768	7,976	+16	+3

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

1/ PRELIMINARY.

SOURCE: CENSUS BUREAU DATA.

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DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY DIVISION
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LIVESTOCK, MEAT, MEAT PRODUCTS: VALUE OF U.S. EXPORTS,
SEPTEMBER AND JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 1978, WITH COMPARISONS 1/

COMMODITY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE FROM 1977	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	SEP	JAN-SEP
	-----THOUSAND DOLLARS-----				PERCENT	
BEEF AND VEAL.....	10,602	18,582	86,570	142,396	+75	+64
PORK.....	19,704	20,429	165,027	151,065	+4	-8
GOAT, LAMB, AND MUTTON (EXCEPT CANNED).....	444	149	3,185	2,485	-66	-22
SAUSAGE BOLOGNA, AND FRANKFURTERS.....	572	880	5,624	7,122	+54	+27
OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS						
CANNED 2/.....	1,796	228	8,575	1,893	-87	-78
SPECIALTIES 3/.....	380	1,448	2,485	7,585	+281	+205
VARIETY MEATS.....	15,783	19,937	119,178	144,897	+26	+22
HOGS & OTHER NATURAL CASINGS:	2,318	2,400	18,829	16,539	+4	-12
LARD.....	4,537	2,723	29,825	23,190	-40	-22
TALLOW AND GREASES 4/.....	55,228	51,949	415,857	394,410	-6	-5
FINE ANIMAL HAIR.....	1,711	2,751	15,115	16,884	+61	+12
OTHER ANIMAL HAIR.....	148	110	653	5,384	-25	+724
HIDES AND SKINS.....	48,944	53,866	436,239	478,256	+10	+10
FURSKINS.....	7,143	8,968	190,141	185,959	+26	-2
MISC. ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS.....	14,404	19,925	103,066	149,210	+38	+45
LIVESTOCK:						
CATTLE AND CALVES.....	8,224	10,432	44,069	64,730	+27	+47
SHEEP, LAMBS, AND GOATS.....	436	175	2,249	2,417	-60	+7
HOGS.....	564	520	2,521	2,616	-8	+4
HORSES, ASSES, MULES, AND BURROS.....	2,634	6,066	22,970	31,180	+130	+36
TOTAL 5/.....	195,576	221,538	1,672,180	1,828,218	+13	+9

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ INCLUDES CANNED MEATS AND CANNED BABY FOOD. 3/ FROZEN DINNERS, CASSEROLES, AND OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS. 4/ INCLUDES EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE TALLOW AND GREASES. 5/ MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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COMMODITY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE FROM 1977	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	SEP	JAN-SEP
	-----THOUSAND DOLLARS-----				PERCENT	
BEEF AND VEAL.....	76,630	118,368	635,547	884,596	+54	+30
PORK.....	31,531	32,791	319,147	363,814	+4	+14
LAMB, MUTTON AND GOAT.....	1,207	2,677	13,191	24,056	+122	+82
OTHER MEATS 2/.....	731	1,150	6,957	9,496	+57	+36
MIXED SAUSAGE.....	189	418	2,385	3,381	+122	+42
VARIETY MEATS.....	97	455	1,309	1,686	+368	+29
MEAT EXTRACT.....	57	259	1,293	1,573	+358	+22
CASINGS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.....	3,211	4,081	33,317	39,377	+27	+18
MISC. ANIMAL BYPRODUCTS.....	7,466	7,222	61,950	68,811	-3	+11
LARD.....	---	58	---	58	---	---
TALLOW AND GREASES 3/.....	53	201	1,082	948	+284	-12
WOOL (CLEAN BASIS):						
APPAREL.....	2,088	2,321	40,503	30,489	+11	-25
CARPET.....	1,225	2,448	26,609	23,695	+100	-11
ANIMAL HAIR.....	1,477	1,511	7,347	11,740	+2	+60
HIDES AND SKINS.....	9,273	7,510	78,989	82,418	-19	+6
FURSKINS.....	7,395	8,909	99,078	117,965	+20	+19
LIVESTOCK:						
CATTLE.....	11,519	7,826	103,511	136,991	-32	+32
SHEEP AND GOATS.....	34	140	113	352	+307	+213
HOGS.....	580	4,326	4,276	18,815	+646	+340
HORSES, ASSES, MULES, BURROS.....	11,430	5,953	41,382	57,193	-48	+38
TOTAL 4/.....	166,193	208,625	1,477,975	1,877,453	+26	+27

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ MOSTLY MIXED LUNCHEON MEATS. 3/ INCLUDES EDIBLE AND INEDIBLE TALLOW AND GREASES. 4/ MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

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COMMODITY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	FROM 1977	SEP:JAN- SEP
						PERCENT
	----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----					
RED MEATS:						
BEEF AND VEAL:						
FRESH CHILLED, OR FROZEN:						
BONE-IN BEEF.....	236	467	8,368	4,840	+98	-42
BONELESS BEEF.....	57,355	62,321	406,485	471,062	+9	+16
PREPARED ITEMS.....	171	92	2,708	2,763	-46	+2
VEAL.....	602	599	5,033	6,525	---	+8
PREPARED OR PRESERVED:						
CANNED:						
CORNED.....	3,093	2,990	26,174	27,696	-3	+6
OTHER.....	885	543	7,119	7,040	-39	-1
OTHER.....	2,031	1,954	21,237	23,767	-4	+12
SAUSAGE.....	83	20	738	577	-75	-22
TOTAL BEEF & VEAL..	64,455	68,987	478,862	544,270	+7	+14
PORK:						
FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN:	700	1,672	9,125	19,026	+139	+108
CANNED:						
HAMS & SHOULDERS.....	8,675	8,186	90,005	88,433	-6	-2
OTHER.....	347	263	5,152	5,171	-24	---
CURED.....	31	168	406	801	+436	+97
SAUSAGE.....	168	164	1,639	1,508	-2	-8
TOTAL PORK.....	9,921	10,453	106,327	114,939	+5	+8
MUTTON & GOAT.....	58	30	342	175	-49	-49
LAMB.....	581	1,532	7,847	13,851	+164	+77
SAUSAGE-MIXED.....	81	167	963	1,339	+106	+39
OTHER MEATS.....	237	422	2,721	3,422	+78	+28
TOTAL RED MEATS.....	75,332	81,590	597,062	677,995	+8	+14
VARIETY MEATS.....	116	321	1,826	1,591	+178	-13
ED. & INED. TALLOW GREASE...	147	41	2,515	1,943	-72	-23
MEAT EXTRACT.....	13	59	216	416	+350	+93
WOOL (CLEAN BASIS):						
DUTIABLE.....	659	693	12,044	8,854	+5	-26
DUTY-FREE.....	432	856	8,773	8,194	+98	-7
TOTAL WOOL.....	1,091	1,549	20,817	17,048	+42	-18
ANIMAL HAIR (CLEAN BASIS)...	145	120	985	1,100	-17	+12
HIDES AND SKINS:						
CATTLE PARTS.....	22	17	403	124	-23	-69
SHEEP, PICKLED & SPLIT....	430	64	1,781	1,615	-85	-9
	----- THOUSAND PIECES -----					
CATTLE.....	54	73	652	500	+35	-23
CALF & KIP.....	7	4	64	101	-35	+58
BUFFALO.....	1	---	63	23	-51	-64
SHEEP & LAMB.....	1,295	1,093	13,543	15,214	-16	+12
GOAT & KID.....	151	117	1,010	1,316	-23	+30
HORSE.....	4	6	37	39	+54	+5
PIG.....	27	149	415	661	+444	+59
	----- HEAD -----					
LIVESTOCK:						
CATTLE.....	50,438	23,561	644,001	751,034	-53	+17
SHEEP.....	659	2,194	1,907	5,200	+233	+178
HOGS.....	3,929	39,498	33,516	175,276	+905	+423
HORSES, ASSES, & MULES....	1,158	1,540	6,726	13,235	+33	+97

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	SEPTEMBER		JANUARY-SEPTEMBER		CHANGE	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	SEP:JAN-	FROM 1977
	:	:	:	:	SEP	SEP
	----- (IN METRIC TONS) -----				PERCENT	
BEEF AND VEAL: 2/						
ARGENTINA.....	2,657	4,188	28,182	36,961	+58	+31
AUSTRALIA.....	39,218	37,400	217,001	275,356	-5	+27
BRAZIL.....	2,761	932	22,738	16,094	-66	-29
CANADA.....	2,188	1,323	29,831	19,712	-40	-34
COSTA RICA.....	407	1,605	21,379	18,261	+294	-15
DENMARK.....	82	19	730	520	-77	-29
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.....	---	---	979	28	---	-97
EL SALVADOR.....	---	93	1,314	2,363	888	+80
GUATEMALA.....	1,636	982	10,310	8,280	-40	-20
HONDURAS.....	1,186	1,838	13,400	13,357	+55	---
IRELAND.....	---	---	---	4	---	888
MEXICO.....	1,129	1,597	17,377	19,651	+41	+13
NEW ZEALAND.....	11,473	15,555	97,678	108,818	+36	+11
NICARAGUA.....	1,212	2,987	14,369	20,731	+146	+44
PANAMA.....	39	48	1,336	267	+22	-80
PARAGUAY.....	407	124	1,505	2,267	-70	+51
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	61	296	733	1,601	+386	+118
TOTAL BEEF AND VEAL.....	64,455	68,987	478,862	544,270	+7	+14
PORK 3/.....						
CANADA.....	843	1,813	10,395	20,404	+115	+96
DENMARK.....	3,170	3,151	31,422	30,458	-1	-3
HUNGARY.....	455	808	5,393	6,122	+78	+14
NETHERLANDS.....	1,025	395	12,618	7,178	-61	-43
POLAND.....	2,504	1,984	27,045	27,830	-21	+3
ROMANIA.....	452	555	4,838	5,768	+23	+19
YUGOSLAVIA.....	1,290	1,524	12,733	14,933	+18	+17
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	183	223	1,884	2,244	+22	+10
TOTAL PORK.....	9,921	10,453	105,327	114,939	+5	+8
LAMB.....						
AUSTRALIA.....	47	416	1,507	2,622	+781	+75
NEW ZEALAND.....	534	1,111	6,236	11,109	+108	+80
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	---	5	104	19	888	-82
TOTAL LAMB.....	581	1,532	7,847	13,851	+164	+77
MUTTON AND GOAT.....						
HAITI.....	58	30	303	126	-49	-59
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	---	---	39	50	---	+28
TOTAL MUTTON AND GOAT.....	58	30	342	175	-49	-49
OTHER SAUSAGES, N.S.P.F.....	81	167	963	1,339	+106	+39
OTHER MEATS, N.S.P.F.....	237	422	2,721	3,422	+78	+26
TOTAL RED MEAT.....	75,332	81,590	597,062	677,995	+8	+14
	----- HEAD -----					
CATTLE (INC BREEDING ANIMAL):						
CANADA.....	46,572	19,579	347,970	328,004	-58	-6
MEXICO.....	3,817	3,982	295,577	422,864	+4	+43
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	49	---	454	164	-100	-63
TOTAL CATTLE.....	50,438	23,561	644,001	751,034	-53	+17
SHEEP AND LAMB.....						
CANADA.....	659	2,135	1,895	5,227	+224	+176
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	---	59	12	72	888	+500
TOTAL SHEEP AND LAMB.....	659	2,194	1,907	5,299	+233	+178
HOGS.....						
CANADA.....	3,894	39,498	33,481	174,939	+914	+423
OTHER COUNTRIES.....	35	---	35	337	-100	+863
TOTAL HOGS.....	3,929	39,498	33,516	175,276	+905	+423

NOTE: TOTALS MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING.

1/ PRELIMINARY. 2/ FRESH, FROZEN, PICKLED, CURED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED AND BEEF SAUSAGE. 3/ FRESH, FROZEN, CANNED, PREPARED OR PRESERVED AND PORK SAUSAGE.

SOURCE: CENSUS BUREAU DATA.

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U.S. Customs Service Monitorings of Meat Subject to Meat Import
LAW 1/ September and January - September Comparisons, 1977 and 1978
(In 1,000 lb.)

Country of origin	September		January - September	
	1977	1978	1977	1978
Australia	76,456	83,048	480,728	593,800
Belize	--	10	38	60
Canada	3,502	2,900	67,660	42,660
Costa Rica	889	2,187	49,200	41,265
Dominican Republic	--	--	2,089	--
El Salvador	--	325	2,980	4,972
Guatemala	2,883	2,659	21,288	19,312
Haiti	84	254	1,224	1,645
Honduras	2,174	2,797	27,874	30,350
Mexico	2,747	3,674	38,395	44,187
New Zealand	24,494	29,262	211,206	228,260
Nicaragua	2,755	5,229	30,618	45,209
Panama	126	120	2,632	504
Iceland	--	--	69	--
Other	--	--	<u>2</u> / 1,310	--
Total <u>3</u> /	116,110	132,465	937,311	1,052,224

1/ Fresh, chilled, and frozen beef, veal, mutton and goat meat.
Excluding canned meat and other prepared or preserved meat products.

2/ Reflects meat that entered Foreign Trade Zones, possessions or territories prior to January 1, 1977.

3/ May not add due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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Commodity Programs FAS, USDA

